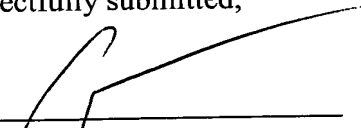


REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

6. (Amended) Pharmaceutical agent that contains a compound according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 5~~ and a pharmaceutically common vehicle and adjuvant.
7. (Amended) Use of the compounds according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 5~~ for the production of a pharmaceutical agent.
8. (Amended) Use of the compounds according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 5~~ for the production of a pharmaceutical agent for treating a disease, which is triggered by NOS.

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